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SIBERIAN SEALS.

THE ALASKA COMMERCIAL COMPANY'S CONTRACT EXPIRES.

Several Companies Seeking the Russian Seals—The Alaska Company had a Satisfactory Contract—A Man Murdered at his Wife's Request, in Virginia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—The Alaska Commercial Company will soon have to meet an important issue. In February next its contract with the Russian government to procure sealskins from Siberian rookeries will expire. The question of renewal is already under consideration by the government. The terms under which the first contract were made were exceedingly satisfactory to the company. A yearly rental of $50,000 was paid, and each skin brought two roubles, which in American currency is equivalent to about $1.60. The catch of seals has also been uniformly satisfactory, and no seasons were especially disappointing. Last year over 60,000 skins were obtained, as opposed to 21,000 received by the North American company from the Behring sea rookeries. The Siberian skins, while not so much prized as the Alaskan fur, yet does not fall very much behind in value.

The Russian government, as has already been published, is beset with proposals from a dozen companies and syndicates to purchase the Siberian sealing rights, and stock is abnormally high. It is understood the government has refused to relet the contract to the present holders under existing terms. An increased yearly rental is asked, and the price of skins raised from three to ten roubles. It becomes a question then whether the contract will be resumed by the Alaska Commercial company at these figures.

A prominent sealing shipper has this to say of the issue involved in the reletting of the contract: "If the old company does not secure the privilege, it will undoubtedly be sold to one of the several European companies now competing for it. In this case the sealing monopoly will have its centre in Europe and this country will lose an important revenue. Statistics show that seals are scarcer every year in Behring sea and more numerous on the Siberian coast. The company, therefore, that secures the Siberian rookeries will control the market. It is stated that the Alaska Commercial company has retained of last season's catch over 50,000 skins, expecting a rise in the market."

A Wife's Terrible Crime.

CATTELSBURG, Ky., Jan. 17.—News comes from McDowell county, W. V. A., of the murder of Joe Black by John James, who afterwards married his victim's widow, who had urged him to commit the crime. James came from Virginia and fell in love with Black's wife, whom he urged to elope with him. Fearing her husband, she refused and made James promise to kill Black on condition that she would marry him. James accordingly walked up behind Black and split his head open with an axe. Black's body was buried in a ravine near Mrs. Black told her neighbors that her husband had deserted her. This was thought very strange by neighbors, as he had always appeared to be very fond of his wife. Just three weeks after the murder James and Mrs. Black were married. Much indignation was expressed by Black's relatives at her early marriage, and search was instituted for the missing man, which resulted in finding his body. Upon the return of the searching party, they found the guilty ones had fled. The pursuers started after them and succeeded in capturing the woman but the man was not heard of since. The woman made a confession. She does not seem sorry for the murder committed, but she is sorry that it was found out. Should James be captured [illegible]

Bogus Bond Swindler Arrested.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—C. H. Horner, the man arrested in New York on Thursday for disposing of bogus bonds, had an office here. The receipts of his Chicago office, opened only ten months ago, exceeded $40,000 a month, and were rapidly increasing. As nearly as can be determined the total number of customers in and around Chicago exceeds 3000, so far as can be learned no "prize" has been received by any bond holder, and in the Perry case where the customer had compelled payments, and was entitled to receive his bond of greater denomination, and to continue to hold his nose to the grindstone. Horner has been arrested upward of 50 times on similar charges but invariably escaped. For almost a year this office has been at work to catch him, but it was only by the passing of antilottery law that they were enabled to do so. They were materially aided by A. Z. Zestler, who was formerly in the foreign bond business on a legitimate base. The latter went to Springfield yesterday with a warrent for Horner's arrest, based on a large number of complaints preferred under the state law. Horner will have a prelimary hearing at New York today and will be taken to Springfield on Monday.

A Curious Case.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Jan. 17.—John Snyder and Miss Ida Bowers were secretly married at New Albany on December 10. The parents of both were opposed to the match. Miss Bowers was studying medicine in Louisville and Snyder is a carpenter. Miss Bowers is the young lady who was brutally assaulted by her teacher because she refused to join in a frolic. Two years ago her father, Solomon Bowers, of New Washington, reported that he felt himself becoming a lunatic, having been unaccountably restored since, as it was dethroned. The young couple made their marriage known on Thursday when the bride's father again became deranged.

Banks Fail.

PHILA., Jan. 16.—The Stoneboro savings bank, and the Sandy Lake savings bank, both of which were largely managed by the same parties, have failed. The liabilities of the Stoneboro probably exceeds the assets, but the Sandy Lake concern claims to be able to pays its debts in full. All the money is in the eastern part of Mercer county, tied up by failures.

A Trainer Suicides.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 17.—The well known trainer and driver of trotters, Wm. T. Sidener, was found dead at his home in Bourbon county, this afternoon, in a stall of his stallion Luby, with a bullet hole in his head. His pistol was near by and he had committed suicide. He was 28 years old and unmarried.

Bad Weather.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—By the steamer Zealandia, which arrived from Sidney and Honolulu to-day, it is learned that there has been severe weather throughout the Hawaiian islands, and shipping has suffered considerably. One schooner lost a boat's crew of five men. The volcano of Kilauri is very active.

Adjourned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—The transcontinental agents met again this morning and adjourned to meet at Chicago on [illegible]

A Sick King.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—King Kalakua is ill with malaria and will be compelled to remain entirely secluded for the coming week. The king and his party will sail for Honolulu in about a fortnight. Secretary Blaine and Secretary Tracy sent out an official letter asking the king and his suite to consider the Charleston at their disposal for the return home.

Debt to be Liquidated.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 17.—Judge Dealy this morning granted to Joseph Simon, as receiver for the Oregon Improvement company, the right to dispose of four and half million dollars worth of consolidated bonds to liquidate the floating debt.

Caught the Forger.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 17.—A Greek named Saralabes Spandus, wanted in San Francisco on a charge of forging the name of Emanuel Prowgos to a check on the Hibernia savings and Loan Society of that city, was arrested here yesterday.

Will Have to Suffer.

NEW YORK, Jan 17.—Judge Benedict, in the U.S. court to-day, denied the motion to quash the indictments against bank wrecker Simmons.

Carpet House Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 17.—The destruction of the main building of the carpet house of John & James Dobson of Schuylkill to-night, resulted in a loss of between $500,000 and $700,000, and the throwing out of work of nearly five thousand hands. Included in the lot is the finest lot of machinery procurable in this or other countries, and it is feared it will be impossible to duplicate most of it. It is thought spontaneous combustion started the fire. The watchman discovered the fire in the dry house on the third floor over the engine room. With several pails of water he quenched the flames for the time being. A few minutes after the flames shot out with renewed vigor, and communicated with lightning like rapidity to other parts of the building, then to the big main building which soon was in flames. The main building was a modern stone structure, six stories high, with a basement. It was three hundred feet in length, topped by a Mansard roof and one hundred feet wide. It was but it in 1872. The weaving shed was erected in 1875 and contained a large number of Jacquard and other looms. At 11:30 o'clock the firemen had every hope of subduing the flames, when a large quantity of acids and other material of inflammable nature in the dry house exploded. The only persons injured during the fire were James Dorsey and James Dorley, two employes. They were slightly hurt by falling from a ladder while aiding the firemen.

Discouraging.

DUBLIN, Jan. 17.—Discouraging advices come from Tipperary. The [illegible] surrendered after having suffered a disheartening defeat. How complete is the triumph of landlordism may be understood when it is said that every street and thoroughfare in Newtown, renowned as the O'Brien arcade, with the exception of three, have suspended business, some of them having been sold for debt.

Brighter Prospects.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Advices from Buenos Ayres to-day are of a more encouraging nature than were the dispatches of yesterday. The revolutionary news which recently disturbed the peace of the provinces of Entrerios, has been disarmed, and the rebels dispersed by a force sent against them by the Argentine government. A new governor has taken charge of the affairs of the province, whose vigorous and intelligent action is inducing a return of popular confidence.

Extorting Money.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—A cabinet maker, who had been deputed by his fellow workmen to serve a notice upon their employers that a strike would follow a refusal to increase their wages, was arrested and brought before the court and tried on a charge of having attempted to extort money by threats. He was found guilty, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

An Important Encyclical.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The pope will issue an encyclical shortly which he has minted will, in his opinion, be most important. It is believed the paper will advocate an interference of the state in the solution of the social problems.

Satisfied.

DUBLIN, Jan. 17.—In an interview published to-day, Chief Secretary Balfour says he is perfectly satisfied with the success of the fund which in conjunction with the Earl of Zetland, viceroy of Ireland, he had been instrumental in raising for the relief of the suffering poor of the country. The chief secretary adds that arrangements are being made by him to place beyond paradventura a proper and effective distribution of the money in those districts where the distress is the most severe. £28,000 is thus far contributed to te fund.

FULL POWER APPLIED.

THE D. W. HIGGINS ENGINE STARTED UP.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor Opens the Throttle of the New Engines for the National Electric Tramway Co.—Congratulations, Etc.

It is not a year yet since the street car system was inaugurated in Victoria; and then there were gloomy forebodings of its early failure. The idea was too great; traffic did not require it for years; the whole thing was a wild scheme, it was urged. This was by the people who wish to go on in the old humdrum way, in a word the now nearly obsolete class called mossbacks. But there was one man whose enterprise enabled him to see sufficiently far into the future to perceive in the undertaking, stupendous though it was, a grand success for himself and and an unqualified boon to the Victoria public. This was Hon. D. W. Higgins, who has met with nothing but success in everything he has undertaken. Energy is the secret. Mr. Higgins organized the National E. T. & L. Co. They commenced according to their resources and have kept within the same lines ever since. The public supported an institution that early became a necessity, and which under careful, capable and wise management did everything to supply that necessity to the full. A few months saw the extension working to Esquimalt, so that now there are about eight miles of track in operation.

Thus have the dismal warnings been fulfilled. Instead of going to the wall the company has gone forward with great strides, as to-day's ceremony shows, when over one hundred of the leading gentlemen and business men of the city responded to the company's invitation to witness the starting of the new machinery.

By half-past two everything was in readiness. Among those whom Hon. Mr. Higgins had the pleasure of receiving were His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Nelson, Hon. John Robson, premier, His Worship Mayor Grant, Hon. Robert Beaven, Hon. J. H. Turner, Hon. Theo. Davie, Q.C.; Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C.; Captain Power, R.N.; Captain John Irving; Lieutenant Davenport, R.N.; Messrs. H. C. Beeton, Chas. E. Semlin, M.P.P., D. M. Eberts, M.P.P., Dr. Milne, M.P.P., Ald. Joseph Hunter, M.P.P., Ald. Holland, Messrs. T. B. Hall, T. J. Jones, E. Crow Baker, J. H. Innes, G. Cunningham, Thornton Fell, Herbert Stanton, W. J. Dowler, P. J. Leech, Geo. Haynes, R. P. Rithet, Wm. Dalby, A. L. Belyea, Alex. Wilson, W. F. Bullen, D. R. Harris, W. Chambers, Alex. Dunsmuir, F. H. Osgood.

Preceded by Mr. Higgins, His Honor and the party descended to the power house where the new engines were standing motionless and silent. Mr. Kessler, mechanical superintendent of the Albion Iron Works, was waiting with everything in readiness. On the frame of the low pressure engine was a mysterious white cloth which seemingly had no business there. Several of the gentlemen had evidently told his honor some secret, for he walked over to the cloth and taking it off, the frame disclosed "D. W. Higgins." In [illegible] years," he said. "Gentlemen, it will gratify you to know that the name of the new engine is to be "D. W. Higgins"—three cheers for Mr. Higgins. The cheers were given and the party proceeded to the engine head where was to be performed the ceremony of starting. Placing his hand on the unassuming little wheel, a turn of which could set the great mass in motion, His honor said:

GENTLEMEN,—It gives me great pleasure to be present at the third extension of the motive power of the National Electric Lighting & Tramway Company. It is scarcely a year now since the National Tramway [illegible] I believe they were found it necessary to make three extensions to their power. The success of the tramway company simply indicates the great progress and success of the city of Victoria (cheers), and I am certain that you all feel interested in that (hear, hear.) I will now proceed to start this wonderful power.

The throttle was opened, the ponderous flywheel moved, and in a moment the mighty thing was flying round like a whirlwind. The pistons flew backward and forward at a furious but regular beat, and an intricate and powerful mass of machinery was in motion. The touch of His Honor's hand had set in motion the energy of three hundred horses, which was distributed by the radial wires to all parts of the city, and sending the street cars speeding smoothly and safely along their course. Firmly embedded in its concrete foundations, the machinery scarcely caused the building to perceptibly vibrate.

After the ceremony had been performed and the machinery admired, the assembly partook of a light repast up stairs in the board room.

A mechanical description of the engines will be found interesting to not a few.

The new engines are compound, of the Corliss type, and have cylinders of 17 and 32 inches diameter, with a stroke of 36 inches. They are guaranteed to give 300 I.H.P. at a pressure of 90 pounds of steam per square inch, and it will be very easy to increase this power, as the pressure to which the boilers are adapted is 110 pounds.

The engines are so fitted that they can be worked either together or separately, either high pressure, surface condensing or compound. By a system of valves, it is so arranged that should any breakdown occur in the condenser, circulating pumps, or in fact any part of the engines proper, the disabled part can be thrown out of duty, and the other engines can be used as a motive power. By this arrangement a total breakdown is almost an impossibility.

The workmanship and general design of the engines is of the highest order. This job has evidently been one on which the Albion Iron Works Co. have expended their best efforts, and the result is a set of engines which cannot be beaten. To the eye of the mechanic they are perfect, and Mr. Harry Kessler, the mechanical superintendent of the Albion Works, has shown what his men are capable of doing when rightly directed. As an advertisement of the City of Victoria, these splendid engines and the battery of four boilers, each 90 inches in diameter by 16 feet in length, is one which will imprint a lasting impression on the visitor, who could not fail to be struck with the fact that a city where such work can be turned out, is a city whose commercial prosperity is assured.

This type of engine, the Corliss, is the second of the kind ever built here. The special advantages they have over the ordinary engine, is a system of rolling valves for the admission and discharge of the steam from the cylinders, instead of the ordinary slide or piston valve. The inlet and exhaust valves are actuated by a series of levers working from a central rocking plate, which is given motion by the eccentric rod. The admission valves are controlled by the governor by a series of links and crab-claws, in such a way that should the load on the engine be suddenly removed or decreased, the admission of steam is as suddenly stopped. This prevents the engines from running wild, and also, what is of more prime importance, effects a great saving of fuel, as only the steam actually needed to do the work is taken from the boilers, so that the engine is automatic and self-regulating as to speed and power. The surface condenser is also a great saving, for besides forming a vacuum, or removing the weight of the atmosphere from the exhaust side of piston, it condenses all the steam when once used, into hot fresh water, which is pumped back into the boilers to be used over and over, thus making the plant independent in a great measure of the water supply.

These engines will supply power to three large dynamos for the tramway system, and one alternating machine for the lighting plant. All appliances in the way of switchboards, meters, etc., are in place, and the appearance of the power room is neat, light and comfortable, conveying an air of prosperity to the visitor. The massive foundations on which the engines and dynamos are seated are of the very best, the plan of the company being to make a lasting job, and they have got one. The general mechanical superintendent of the company, Mr. Robt. Menaugh, has attended to the carrying out of the plans. Mr. T. A. Kennedy is chief engineer, and the smooth working of the engine already running is a guarantee that the new ones will be well looked after.

Anyone wishing to see the new engines in motion can do so by applying to the offices of the company. The sight is well worth the trouble, and will repay the visitor.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

Liberal Principals in Spain—China Snubs Russia—Searching for a Murderer.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Senor Canovas, Spanish premier, is making liberal promises to win votes for the government in the approaching election. He states in substance that he proposes to follow in the path of social reform outlined by the German Kaiser, whose course he admires, by introducing legislation for the amelioration of the condition of workingmen, and for regulating the relations between capital and labor, and at the same time to protect the honor and interests of Spain at home and abroad.

A St. Petersburg despatch says—The refusal of the viceroy of Kiangsoo to accord a ceremonial reception to the Czarewich has produced a painful impression in the highest Russian circles. Russia has lately been making extraordinary efforts to bring China within their commercial and political sphere of the Russian empire, and the attitude of the viceroy is believed to be inspired by antagonistic foreign influence at Shanghai and it is especially worthy [illegible] little the Chinese care for Russia.

If the Scotch railway strike lasts till the opening of parliament, it will be made the subject of some troublesome questions for the government by the champions of labor in the House of Commons. It is claimed on behalf of the strikers, that the companies, by prolonged failure to effectively operate their roads, have incurred the forfeiture of their charters, and that it is the duty of the authorities to take action.

Shanghai advices state that the Chinese government, after a searching investigation, has come to the conclusion that the recent powder explosion in the province of Anahis, by which several hundreds of people were killed, was caused by discharged soldiers, made desperate by being cheated out of their pay by government officials in Formosa.

It appears from information obtained through the police that active search is being conducted in New York and other American cities for the actual murderer of Patrick Flahive of Ballyhague, Kerry, for complicity in which crime Bartholemew Sullivan is now under sentence of death.

A monument is to be erected at Mersham, Kent, to the memory of Sir Thos. Senacre, who was physician to King Henry VIII. So far no Roman Catholics have contributed to the fund.

Chief Secretary Balfour yesterday left a shooting party on Lord Londonderry's estates at Mount Stewart, and joined a golf tournament with the members of the Belfast clubs at Hollywood. He promised his host to return for another game after the close of the session.

The petitions committee of the German Reischstag has decided that the question of permitting a woman to study and practice medicine on an equal footing with men, shall be discussed by the full Reichstag.

ARRIVED.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

There was a poor attendance at the Stanley benefit at Ottawa. Lord and Lady Stanley were present. Sir James Grant occupied the chair.

THE DOMINION FINANCES.

MR. FOSTER TRIES TO SHOW A SURPLUS.

But There is a Real Deficit of Over a Million Dollars—What McGreevyism Cost—The Skeena Rebellion—Railway Subsidies.

From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 10—The public accounts for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1890, have been prepared by the finance department, and will be issued in blue book form in a few days. While we manifest the deepest interest in our municipal receipts and disbursements, somehow or another we take little concern in our payments to the national treasury, and to which we all more or less are bound to contribute. This is greatly due to the manner in which we pay the money, and to the obscurity which surrounds the various sums after it is paid. The present administration has made the most strenuous efforts to show large surpluses annually, and by a system of book-keeping unique in itself, but which seemingly has had the desired effect, our patriotic government have been able to do so. Sums which should be charged and accounted for to ordinary expenditure have been placed to capital account. A national debt has been rolled up to the hundreds of millions, but then, we have a surplus. The ignorant alone are not those that are misled. On the hustings we are told by the learned Tory politicians that the days of deficits and hardships, which always accompany deficits according to their way of payment, were peculiar to the Mackenzie-Cartwright regime, and now we have surpluses, prosperity, patriotism and loyalty. The last two articles are doing yeoman's service nowadays; but did it never strike those who argue after this fashion that the more they take from the people beyond what is necessary to meet the expenditure, just so much have they unnecessarily taken from the pockets of the people. Considering the importance of these figures, I give the receipts in full, with those for the year previous, ending June 30th, 1889.

RECEIPTS.

	1890.	1889.
Customs	$22,968,933	$23,726,783
Excise	7,618,118	6,886,738
Postoffice	2,337,388	2,250,503
Public works	219,924	468,149
Minor public works	13,779	6,883
Railways	3,566,406	3,167,542
Interest on investments	1,082,271	1,305,392
Casual	152,930	191,467
Ordnance lands	29,921	42,072
Fines and forfeitures	68,277	18,576
Premium discount and exchange	118,503	77,397
Mariners' fund	47,881	39,306
Harbor Police	17,816	19,688
Steamboat inspection	19,930	12,624
Harbor improvements	4	9
Gas inspection	8,485	7,922
Weights and measures	40,438	36,040
Cullers' fees	18,223	20,861
Law stamps	3,746	4,324
Penitentiaries	14,567	10,607
Insurance inspection	7,706	7,758
Marine hospitals	354	2,123
Fisheries	56,956	46,140
Modus Vivendi	12,699	9,985
Canada Gazette	3,265	4,871
Superannuation fund	61,513	63,031
Lighthouse and coast service	2,911	105,923
Dominion steamers	10,721	16,367
Military college	21,115	not given
Militia	22,093	22,712
C. S. examination fees	1,774	1,610
Supreme Court reports	1,907	2,219
Dominion lands	220,141	237,820
Patent fees	89,163	not given
Adulteration food	41	not given
Total consolidated fund	$39,879,925	$38,732,870

The disbursements out of the consolidated fund, with the figures for last year, were as follows:

	1890.	1889.
Interest on debt	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Management	188,336	202,276
Sinking Fund	1,887,237	1,736,644
Premium discount and change	44,671	71,313
Civil government	1,508,846	1,281,713
Administration of justice	709,784	685,806
Dominion police	20,464	18,306
Legislation	932,187	761,176
Penitentiaries	349,836	319,436
Arts, agriculture and statistics	163,398	161,629
Immigration	110,091	202,499
Quarantine	72,245	90,052
Pensions	107,391	116,029
Superannuation	241,164	218,933
Militia	1,287,613	1,323,551
Mounted Police	753,093	829,707
Public works	1,972,501	2,259,231
Railways and canals	214,169	188,999
Steamer subsidies	286,315	304,254
Ocean and river service	164,046	318,098
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Marine hospitals	41,529	52,232
Steamboat inspection	20,988	22,313
Insurance inspection	7,647	7,773
Fisheries	328,893	355,596
Geological survey	62,996	60,055
Scientific institutions	58,452	59,477
Subsidies to Provinces	3,906,962	4,051,427
Indians	1,107,824	1,112,715
Miscellaneous	854,750	592,723
Customs	873,400	864,590
Excise	362,996	382,833
Weights, measures and gas	88,383	85,990
Culling timber	30,781	48,307
Inspection of staples	2,040	2,370
Adulteration of food	23,259	22,937
Postoffice	3,074,469	2,982,321
Public works	186,345	215,085
Railways and canals	4,362,290	4,695,300
Minor revenues	5,221	3,773
Dominion lands	175,574	188,759
Liquor licenses	266	358
Total	$35,994,031	$36,917,834

THE SURPLUS.

It will be seen that there was a surplus of $3,884,894.

HOW OUR TAXES ROLL UP.

More than eleven years Canada has had a National Policy. What a misnomer. Those who doubt me let them read the figures which I give below. The direct taxes paid into the Dominion treasury during the past ten years was about $294,390,949. Then there is the contributions to the "Red Parlor," the moneys paid for rebellions, and charged to capital account, and the amounts necessary for McGreevyism, and the trifles contributed to that. But run the figures over:

	Customs.	Excise.
1880	$14,071,943	$4,232,427
1881	18,406,092	5,343,022
1882	21,581,370	5,884,859
1883	23,009,582	6,260,116
1884	20,023,890	5,459,309
1885	18,935,428	6,440,101
1886	19,373,551	5,892,904
1887	22,378,940	6,308,201
1888	22,765,923	6,671,23[illegible]
1889	23,726,783	6,886,7[illegible]
1890	22,968,933	7,618,118

A DEFICIT.

The amount charged to capital account during the year was $5,775,31[illegible], so that the surplus disappears and turns into a deficit of $1,700,406. Some of these items may appropriately enough be charged to capital account, but the vast majority of sums placed under these headings is ridiculous. Take for instance $1,678,194 paid as subsidies to private railway companies in which the public has no interest. To charge such a sum as has been done to capital account is absurd. Another half million spent on public works has been charged to capital account with a view of showing that there is a decrease in this service. But where are we to draw the line between public works chargeable to capital and ordinary public works? Then the amount spent upon Dominion land surveys is placed under the head of capital account, although the receipts therefrom are charged to revenue. A balance of the rebellion account, provoked by officials, is also charged to capital. Yet Hon. Mr. McLelan, an ex-finance minister, said that this would not be done in future. As I have already pointed out we must have a surplus or the abuse of Sir Richard Cartwright, who preferred on one or two occasions to record a deficit rather than increase the taxation, would have to cease.

RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

On Oct. 1st, 1890, the amount of railway subsidies paid up was $7,048,598, and the amount remaining to be paid to that date $3,595,308. Since 1884 the amount of subsidies paid, to be paid but appropriated, has been $14,537,506.

PUBLIC DEBT.

Coming to the public debt and it is observed that the amount added during the year was $5,776,301, although the Finance declared last year when delivering his budget speech that the time had come to cry a "halt." In fact he went on to show that in a couple of decades or so our debt would altogether disappear. So if we take away the surplus from the debt and also allowing the sinking fund as an offset, there still remains an increase in the debt. A little over four millions of the debt was redeemed during the year.

MCGREEVYISM.

During the year $248,400 was advanced to the Quebec harbor commissioners ostensibly for improvements. The harbors and breakwaters of the Dominion are responsible for many sums gone to debauch the constituencies.

NOT PROSPEROUS.

A favorite contention of those supporting the administration as well as the members thereof has been that the amount deposited in the Government Savings banks showed the prosperity of the working people. According to that argument the work people must be growing poorer. Since comparing the investments with the year previous there was a decrease of $1,943,891, and deducting the interest allowed, $1,475,891 the excess of withdrawals over deposits is $3,419,184. The number of accounts open was 169,618 compared with 171,237 the year previous.

DOMINION LANDS.

When Sir Charles Tupper was driving a loan to the C. P. R. through parliament, he pointed out with great force, and his words were cheered to the echo, enormous amounts that would accrue from Dominion lands in the Northwest. The expenditure on these lands is in fact $87,265 over the revenue derived therefrom, and there is a decrease of $17,000 in the receipts compared with last year.

SKEENA RIVER EXPEDITION.

The Indian rising so called on the Skeena River, cost the Government $5441. It is not often that British Columbia gets its name in the public accounts, and it is doubtful if any great good was accomplished by this expenditure. This is a small sum when it is said that the Kingston postoffice alone took $3253 to make good the losses to depositors through the defalcations of its officers, political appointments. The assets of the Dominion have been reduced to a million and a half during year and the liabilities have also been reduced to a similar extent. Altogether the financial situation, even by the best showing, is not very satisfactory. The accounts have been ready for some time, but for some reason or another Mr. Foster refused them to the press, and as yet has not done so. It may also be said that his deputy Mr. Courtney is now in the old country negotiating a loan.

SLABTOWN.

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ANNIVERSARIES.

Important Events Which Transpired On This Day—A Historical Reminder.

JANUARY 17TH.

Born—George Lord Littleton, 1709.
Benjamin Franklin, 1706.
Died—President Tyler, 1862.
John Ray, 1705.
Ex-Gov. A. H. Bullock, 1882.
E. F. V. About, 1885.
Shrewsbury Triple Fight, 1638.
German Empire re-established, 1871.

JANUARY 18TH.

Born—Daniel Webster, 1782.
Montesquieu, 1689.
Dr. John Gillies, 1747.
Died—Bulwer Lytton, 1873.
Corelli, 1713.
Prof. E. L. Youmans, 1887.
King William of Prussia made Emperor of Germany, 1871.

Is Plagiarism Ever a Virtue.

Roline Elgin writes in Kate Field's Washington that "a sermon has hitherto been supposed, at least by the devout, to differ from other productions of the human brain in one very important particular. While the production of pure literature was tacitly admitted to be a bid for fame on the part of its author, the sermon had presumably a very different *raison d'etre*. It is a pity that this view of the sermon or religious discourse as a means of spreading the doctrine of the Christian religion has been laid aside for the idea that it is an exhibition of the mental power of the preacher. The better a sermon is, the more reason there is that it should be copied; and it is not impossible to imagine a very profitable state of affairs when all the sermons should be written by a few men who had a special talent for making religious truths impressive, and then preached in the thousands of pulpits where at present original, but very feeble, discourses are heard.

A country church, which had long suffered from sermons whose quality left no doubt that the excellent shepherd of the flock prepared them without making any draft upon his library, at last resolved to change pastors. The young man who preached as a candidate delivered an inspiring discourse, which one of the better-bred members of the congregation promptly recognized as part of a recent book, and thereupon complained to the senior deacon. "Stole his sermon, did he?" exclaim the charitable patriarch. "Well, let's be thankful that at last we've got a man who knows where to steal a good one!"

Condensed Dispatches.

Parliament has been prorogued pro forma until Feb. 28th.

The appeal of Evrand the Paris strangler has been denied by the court.

The Manitoba Legislature has been called to meet for business on February 26th.

Archbishop Tache, who is on a visit to Montreal, is seriously ill at the Grey Nunnery.

The seal fisheries was the subject of a lecture delivered at Almont, last evening by Hon. Mr. Tupper.

The East End Flour Mills, London, Ont., the property of William Plewes, were burned yesterday morning. Loss $19,500; insurance 37,000.

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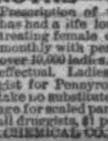

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GENERAL DISARMING.

Probability That the Great Powers Will Give Over Guns and Fighting.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The cabled announcement that in the diplomatic circles of Europe the belief is current that the great powers are on the eve of a general disarmament is by P. Von Kesen, a prominent banker of Germany declared untrue.

"That such is to be desired," he said, "is undisputed, but its coming to pass dates my tenure of life and I am not past the fifties. The only part of the report that bears inspection is its reference of Emperor William favoring the idea. He does favor it. As to the Emperor intending to publish an invitation to the powers to participate in a disarmament, that may be true. It would not be unlike him and it would increase his stock of popularity, but he would not, in issuing the invitation, believe that it would be accepted or, even if accepted, that any good result would come of the meeting.

"You see, disarmament must be agreed to by every nation on the continent. No one imagines that France, with the wounds received in 1870 still painful, would disarm, and would it be safe for Germany to do so under such circumstances? Russia would not consent t disband so much as a regiment. The Czar has his eye on Constantinople, but Emperor Joseph will not see him take it without a struggle. Germany and France must watch each other, while Italy must be aware least she be crushed in the struggle, should one take place. As for Turkey, well, no one cares, I imagine, what is done with her army. No, you may rest assured that Europe will, for a long time, continue under arms and that America will continue to feed her."

A BIG SHIP YARD.

Extensive Operations to be Gone on With on Puget Sound—A Million Capital.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—It was intimated some time ago that before long an attempt would be made to establish a new ship yard on this coast. It was also stated that the enterprise would be liberally backed and would endeavor to secure a place of importance in the ship building industry on this coast. A new stock of information received confirms what has already been published, and gives some inside details of the new venture. The head and front of the enterprise is Captain McDougall, who is the general manager of the American Steel Barge Co., of Minnesota. He was authorized by the company some time ago to appoint a man to visit this coast and locate a suitable place for the big plant. The agent recently returned to the east, and upon his recommendation it has been decided to have the yard on Puget Sound. San Francisco builders therefore will not be in too close competition with their formidable rival.

The main idea of Capt. McDougall is to build ships for the great trade in coal, wheat, lumber and merchandise. Another specialty will be the construction of steel whale-backs for the Pacific coast trade. In certain quarters it is believed that some prominent local ship builders are directly interested in the company, and that their intention is to secure contracts with the navy department for turtle back ships for the navy. The new yard will be built during the present year, and Captain McDougall will arrive here in a few days to superintend the preliminaries. Over $1,000,000 is invested in the scheme. Capt. McDougall stated in a private conversation, that by the end of this year he would have the new company's plant in readiness, and would have boats running in the Pacific coast trade. Three steel barges are expected to arrive here within a year.

It appears to be the intention of the company to equip several steam and sailing vessels and run them on its own account.

Advice to the Married Man.

Just a few words, my married friend, at this time may be of much use to you.

Are you one of the married men who, when you go home for a meal, commence to grumble and turn over on the plate what your dear wife has provided for you, and act with it as if it were not fit to eat?

Let me say that you might as well drive a dagger to your wife's heart, it could not give her greater pain. Of course you do not intend to hurt her feelings and annoy her; you do it because you are out of sorts and feel miserable. We know your trouble and will tell you how to get rid of it.

Your liver is out of order; your digestion is bad, or you are worried mentally. Get rid of these troubles at once for your wife's sake. She has work enough and worry enough of her own, and you should at all times and in every way help and encourage her.

You require that grand remedy Paine's Celery Compound to make your disordered liver work properly; your digestive organism is weak, and requires toning up by the use of this Compound. By its use you will be strengthened physically and mentally, and your irritability will vanish. You will be a different man in every respect; you will acquire happiness and contentment, and in this way will add much to your wife's joy.

Powder Mill Explosion.

A powder mill explosion affects the country for miles round, but dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, headache, loss of appetite and debility, affect humanity the world over. The editor of the Mitchell Recorder states that he was cured of biliousness, liver trouble and sick headache, by Burdock Blood Bitters. Is it not worth trying on such evidence?

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BRIDGET'S ORIGINALITY.

An Imported Domestic Who Believed in Obeying Orders Literally.

"Bridget," said I, after she had been initiated into her new duties as chambermaid, "call me at six o'clock tomorrow morning, and prepare a bath for me."

Next morning, adds the writer of these anecdotes in the Philadelphia Times, at six o'clock sharp there came a knock which startled the occupants of the entire house, and Bridget's dulcet voice exclaimed: "Yez needn't wake up, sor. The water is that cold yez couldn't bathe at all, at all!"

One morning the letter-carrier brought a letter whose destination was doubtful, as the street and number were illegible. He tried at our house, and waited to be informed whether "Mr. Jones lived within." Bridget gave the letter-carrier a seat in the parlor while she carried the missive to my wife. "No, Bridget," said the latter, "the letter is not for us. Put it upon the mantlepiece, and when the carrier comes in the morning give to him." Faithful to instructions, Bridget placed the epistle upon the shelf, and, going to the impatiently-waiting carrier, said: "Yez needn't wait no longer. It's on the fireplace, and if yez would stop in to-morrow, yez can get it back again, but not before."

My wife had occasion to send a note to a friend living some two miles away. "Bridget," she said, "I want you to go to Twenty-second street and Montgomery avenue." "All right, mum," replied Biddy, and disappeared. When the note was written the girl was not to be found. Herrman's vanishing lady could not have dematerialized more completely. An hour later Biddy reappeared clothed with smiles and perspiration. "Why, where have you been?" asked my wife. "Didn't I tell you I wanted to send you out to Montgomery avenue?"

"Shure, an' haven't I been there?" was the offended reply.

"What did you do when you got there?"

"Why, I turned about and came back again."

ROOTED TO THE SPOT.

A Cruel Practical Joke Played on an Unsuspecting Clergyman.

I heard a story the other day, says a writer in Brooklyn Life, about the former assistant rector of one of the largest Episcopal churches in the city. The gentleman in question is now the president of a college so far away that he can not mind if I relate the incident. He was a jolly good fellow when he lived in a boarding house here, and in his off hours was accustomed to join in with the other good fellows of the house at a friendly game of whist or a smoke.

One evening when he was out at service two of the wags of the establishment remembered that it was his invariable habit upon returning home to doff his roundabout vest and clerical coat, put on an old smoking-jacket and encase his feet in a pair of easy slippers, which latter always occupied the same position on his bedroom floor, preparatory to his coming. Accordingly, they firmly nailed these slippers to the floor, and awaited results in the next room.

Presently the dominie returned. They heard him moving about; they heard the thud of his shoes as they were taken off and thrown down, and then all was silence. They peeked cautiously in, and there beheld the young clergyman standing in his slippers, his face white as a sheet, and a look of horror upon it, his eyes staring straight ahead. The light was too much for them, but they managed to suppress their laughter and ask in a tone of amazement what the matter was.

"Matter!" he gasped, "there is matter enough here. I'm paralyzed, and can't move a step. Quick, boys, and help me."

The man did actually, such is the force of imagination, believe he was paralyzed for a moment or two, but he finally set 'em up, in a manner appropriate to his calling, by buying cigars for the crowd.

A CASHIER'S REVENGE.

How a Chicago Man Got Ahead of a Haughty Bank President.

The cashier of a South Water street fruit house and the president of one of the biggest banks in town had a financial disagreement Saturday afternoon and, according to the Chicago Tribune, the cashier came off victorious. The bank is noted for its unbending business methods. A draft for $1,500 on the South Water street firm came to the bank. The officers demanded payment with a certified check before they would turn over the bill of lading accompanying the draft. The cashier of the fruit house and the president of the bank had a lively conversation through the telephone.

"Our check is good at any bank in town," said the young man. "We can't keep a stock of certified checks on hand."

"We won't accept any thing but a certified check," said the president.

The young man returned to his desk and thought. Then he hired a horse and buggy and drove over to another bank, where he drew out $1,500 in big silver dollars. He placed them in a bag and drove back to the store, where two laborers carried the heavy load into the office. At four o'clock the notary of the bank appeared.

"There's your money," said the young man, triumphantly pointing to the bag. The notary tried to lift the bag, but he was not strong, and 1,500 of those cart-wheel dollars weigh over 85 pounds. The bag never budged. The notary pleaded to be allowed to have the bag carried over to the bank. The young man insisted that he must have his draft and his bill of lading at once and that the necessary counting must be done in the store. The notary was profane, but profanity didn't do any good, and he was diplomatic, and diplomacy failed to work. In the end he was forced to send for three clerks to count the money and hire an express wagon to carry the bag to the bank. Then he turned over the paper and the young man locked the safe and went home to prepare for the peaceful Sabbath day.

MAY BE WASHED OUT.

Dyspeptics to Have a Fresh Start If a Meal Be Not Digested.

During the past several years physicians have tried, with gratifying success, a novel treatment for dyspepsia and cancer of the stomach by washing out the stomach. The process is very simple and not dangerous. A long, flexible pipe is passed down the throat until one end is in the stomach. The upper end has a funnel attached, into which hot water is poured until the stomach is filled. The weight of the water in the pipe and funnel gives a hydraulic pressure sufficient to slightly distend the stomach. The pipe has an aperture big enough to hold a lead pencil. After the stomach has been filled the funnel end of the pipe is turned down until it is lower than the bottom of the stomach, and the stomach is emptied as a barrel of any fluid is emptied through a siphon. The process may be repeated several times. The result is that the undigested food and mucus are washed out, and the hot water closes the blood vessels, and reduces inflammation. The relief is immediate. The dyspeptic may have his stomach washed out before a meal, so that he can take a fresh start. After the lapse of a sufficient time for ordinary digestion, the stomach may be washed out again.

The process, says the New York Sun, has been in use at the New York Hospital for some time. The stomach pump has been mainly used in cases of poisoning, and is considered to be the first essential before administering antidotes, but they are so seldom used that few physicians have them. Recently in a case of poisoning three prominent physicians were applied to for the use of a stomach pump, and neither of them had one, and the patient had to be taken to the hospital.

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CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 16th day of April, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 8th Jan., 1891. Jan. 8-3m.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 25th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria,
20th October, 1890. oc22-3m

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Lot 135 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

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WILL THE GOVERNMENT BE HONEST?

The Colonist, alluding to some observations of the TIMES on the political situation, remarks that the TIMES cannot expect the Independents to oppose their own policy. The Colonist, in respect to this matter, sees as through a glass darkly. It is inconceivable that the Independents should oppose their own policy, but as the Colonist must know, there is a vast difference between the mere enunciation of a policy as discovered in the speech from the throne and that of the method of giving it effect. If the Government propose a system of carrying out their policy which practically corresponds with the methods the Independents would employ, the former will be entitled to the support of the latter, and undoubtedly will get it. Everything, the Colonist must understand, depends on the details of the thing and the manner of carrying it out. But as to the Independents, the TIMES is not in a position to speak for them, and in speaking as it does has the probable course of the Opposition in mind more than anything else. The Government have appropriated the salient features of the platform of the Opposition as well as that of the Independents, and it now remains to be seen whether the Government have an elephant on their hands or whether they are worthy of their thefts to some practical purpose. If the Government succeed in utilizing their plunder, that is to say, if they have wit enough to legislate their plunder into a shape that will meet the approval of foes as well as friends, they need not care a rap whether they are supported by the Independents and the Opposition or not. They have supporters enough of their own to carry all the sound legislation they may see fit to propose. But will the Government do that? It may be that, admonished by the narrow margin of their majority in the House, they will endeavor to do honest work. They will, however, require watching. The Government have been in the axe grinding business so long that it has to a great extent become a ruling passion.

THE "ARISTOCRACY OF SKIN."

Not one of the least conspicuous of the idiosyncrasies of the sporting fraternity is the "aristocracy of skin." Making no pretensions to blue blood, this precious confraternity known as "sports" are nevertheless proud of their skin, and with the exclusiveness of blue bloods they did at New Orleans draw the "color line" and bar PETER JACKSON, colored horse jockeys, and a noted Mississippi politician, the edifying spectacle of the DEMPSY-FITZSIMMONS prize fight. None but white people were allowed to witness this "little mill." In the moral which we extract from this little incident we are reminded of a favorite toast of ANDY JOHNSON, when President of the United States. It ran thus: "God bless the white man and God help the nigger." It will be thought by some people that the drawing of the color line at a prize fight has little or no significance. Let not any one so deceive themselves. The gang which drew the color line at New Orleans came from the Northern and Western States, and if not representative of these sections they afford a large sized straw of evidence as to the direction the wind is blowing. It is indubitable that the United States is a "white man's" country not merely with respect to the Chinese but the negro. The aristocracy of skin is a specific feeling, and the day is yet far distant when the negro will be permitted to enjoy full civil rights in the land of the free. The intenseness of the prejudice against the negro presents wonderful moral phenomena, or perhaps it should be said, a wonderful want of moral phenomena. Men are badly constituted morally who see no virtue in the negro as a citizen, nor yet as a Christian. It is a melancholy fact, that the aristocracy of skin extends to the churches. The colored and white churches of the States, particularly in the South, do not affiliate, and if the angels are not weeping in consequence, then there are no angels to weep. What will be the outcome of this prejudice? We give it up. That, however, more blood will be spilled over it we haven't the slightest doubt.

A CASE OF HERESY.

The Rev. HOWARD MCQUEARY, clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Cleveland, Ohio, recently published a book entitled "The Evolution of Man and Christianity," in which he denied the virgin birth of CHRIST and the resurrection of his material body on the third day. For these heresies the reverend gentleman is now being tried, and for his defence he points to ISAIAH, who gave the word "virgin" the meaning of "young woman." Further, in rejecting the doctrine of material resurrection, he turns to II. PETER, iii., 10, which, he says, teaches, with modern physical science that "matter is not to be eternal." He believes in the revelation in the spirit after his crucifixion, but not in the resurrection of his material body. It has been surmised, says an exchange that he would urge in his own defence that his views are those of many of the clergy of his Church, but, even if true, this would not affect the question whether or not these views are heretical. The proceedings at the trial will consist of little more than the hearing of the arguments of prosecutor and accused, and it is probable that they have already been concluded. It is not likely, however, that the judgment of the court will be delivered for some time. The case is the first of its kind in the history of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and has excited deep interest, not only among the adherents of that Church, but among those of religious communions.

WHY THE BARING BROTHERS FELL.

A writer in the London Times sets forth the transactions of the BARING Brothers in the Argentine Republic in a not enviable light. He makes it appear that they conducted their affairs recklessly; were not satisfied with securing all of the really good business with the Republic, leaving the German houses to take up the bad or doubtful bargains if they were fools enough to do so. They underbid the German offers, or what they were told were German offers. A mere hint that the Germans were ready to do the business was, too often, enough to make the Englishmen take it up, even though the profit did not seem great or the risk small. Another cause of their downfall was the rashness they displayed in their Argentine acceptances. The writer says that one Buenos Ayres firm in particular was far more than a year and a half allowed to draw on the house in Bishopsgate street to a practically unlimited extent. Even the ordinary precaution of requiring that notice of the dispatch of parcels of bills should be given to the acceptors was not insisted on until last summer, when a large batch of them was refused by Messrs. BARING on the ground of non-notification. He is of opinion that the BARINGS had become what the Scotch call "fey." They believed there was nothing too big for them to accomplish, and no danger great enough to make it worth avoiding.

THE TYPICAL AMERICAN GIRL.

In the marriage of Miss GARNER to the Marquis of BRETEUIL, which is set for February 24th, the San Francisco Call sees an excuse for a protest against not an American girl in the true sense of the word, having been educated from childhood in Europe, and having nothing in common, therefore, with the land of her birth. The Call also takes occasion to say that marriages between European men and American girls are comparatively rare, for the simple reason that really eligible noblemen marry in their own country, and generally in their own set. And this reminds us that several articles have appeared in the magazines of late descriptive of the American girl, written by enthusiastic Europeans of both sexes. These pictures are about as accurate as "English as she is spoke." In none of these pen pictures do we recognize the typical American girl. They may be fairly accurate of the New York and other metropolitan girls, but to the American girl *per se*, the girl who inhabits the small towns and the rural districts, where only the typical American girl is found, they are simply carlcatures. We "calculate," to use a Yankeeism, that it is impossible for the rich, silver-spoon-fed New York girl to fairly exemplify any other than the type of the girl of her own peculiar environment. American girls they are, it is true, but they have been modified by their environment, and in point of fact are quite distinct from the great mass of American girls. He or she who would write intelligently of the typical American girl, the girl who is to be the mother of the next generation of Americans, must extend their gaze beyond the confines of the city of New York. Very few typical American girls go to Europe, and those who do are not on exhibition for the critics to write up.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The farmers of the United States, having just discovered their power in politics, are full of all sorts of schemes designed to better their condition. The other day a county lodge of an Illinois farmer's organization passed the following resolution:

"Believing that the farmers' products are far below the average cost of production, and believing that the agriculturists can through their organization control the markets, therefore, be it

"Resolved,—That it is the sense of this meeting that the State and national organizations of the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association, Grange and Alliance, be requested to fix the day and date for taking all cattle, hogs, and grain off the market in this month for twenty days."

And why not? Would a combine of this kind be any worse than the sugar, the barbed wire, the binding twine, the farm machinery and the railway combines? And the beauty of it is the farmers could make it stick. They could starve out every large city in the United States in twenty days. The effect of such a step would be felt throughout Europe.

There is a breezy fearlessness about Grip's description of "loyalty" that we rather like. Here is a sample of it:

"Grip is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Owen of Ottawa—though with confusion of faces he must confess that he doesn't know who in thunder Mr. Owen is—in which he is severely taken to task for his 'detestable idea of loyality.' The adjective hardly seems to fit. Our 'idea of loyalty' is allegiance first and last to our own land, with cordial good will toward all the rest of the world. It involves the notion of a free country, with free institutions and free men. What we mean by free men is men having the liberty to exercise their natural and inalienable rights to breathe, speak, write, think and trade with a freedom bounded only by the equal rights of others. We want the British flag to float over this land; or a flag of our own in alliance with the Imperial colors. What is there 'detestable' about this? We don't know Mr. Owen, but we'll bet a hat his idea of 'loyalty' is of the N. P. variety—that is to say, he prizes the old flag chiefly as a blanket under which scallawags and monopolists may continue to pick the pockets of Canadian consumers. This is the sort of loyalty which Dr. Johnson well described as the last refuge of a scoundrel—though Mr. Owen is no doubt a most exemplary citizen and party slave."

The pitiful condition of the female workers of London, toiling from early morning till late at night for scarcely enough to keep body and soul together, is not exaggerated in the dispatches. General Booth estimates the pauper population of Great Britain at 3,000,000. Mr. Chamberlain increases the number to 4,000,000 or 5,000,000. Free trade demands cheap labor. Owing to free trade there are thirty Prussian locomotives in service on one of England's railways, and the iron beams of St. Thomas Hospital, located near the House of Parliament, were made in Belgium. It is estimated that the loss to England from the competition of Germany and Belgium in the iron and steel trades alone has been in four years $800,000,000. In fact President Adamson of the British Iron and Steel Association has declared that unless the iron masters have protection or pay lower wages this industry will soon be destroyed. Alluding to the destitution and suffering prevailing, Rev. Stafford Brooke declares: "We are pre-eminent in London in these matters. There is nothing so terrible in any other civilized city, not in Paris or New York. There is nowhere else in the Christian world such a mass of wretchedness, squalor and degradation as in England."

It may be that the circumstances above described are owing to free trade; but we had sooner think since England is growing richer at the rate of about $600,000,000 yearly, that low wages are almost wholly owing to the congestion of the labor market and not infrequently to the deliberate machinations of capital.

A PERPLEXED READER.

TO THE EDITOR:—I know Mr. Squeers describes himself as "a educator of youth." In the Colonist of to-day I read two letters signed "C. Warren" in which the writer asks "Is the pulpit responsible for politics low?" and again as to whether politics are degraded or the pulpits are degraded when degraded men occupy them, and then why. Do men occupy pulpits? Oh, dear. Yours respectfully,
MATILDA.

WAR IN SOUTH AMERICA.

Chili Will Blockade Iquiqui.—Telegraph Wires all Cut.

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 15.—The Chilian ironclad Almirante Cochran has seized a cargo left by the steamer Santiago at Iquiqui. The Cochran's commander has given notice that he will blockade Iquiqui on the 20th inst. The Peruvian government has received a telegram from the consul at Iquiqui, stating that the various consuls are going to protest against the blockade. The blockade extends to Coquimbo. All the telegraph wires north of Valparaiso have been cut.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 11.—It is alleged that the Chilian government allows no dispatches to be sent out of the country. Nevertheless it is avowed that the conditions of Chili are that of an armed peace; that the government is concentrating military forces, and that the Chilian congress will demand the resignation of the president of the Republic.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A dispatch received here from Valparaiso, to-day, stated that the Chilian men-of-war have given notice that they would begin a blockade of the port of Iquique January 20. Additional dispatches declare the ports of Chili are blockaded in order to interrupt the nitrate trade.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 15.—The pressing need of more ships on the Pacific station now bids fair to result in an increase of Admiral Brown's squadron by at least one ship, and that one will probably be the new cruiser San Francisco, now fitting out at the Mare Island yard, and heretofore intended to be sent to China, to become Admiral Belknap's flagship.

If the present disturbed condition of affairs in Chili continues, a vessel will be needed on the coast of that country at once to look after American interests in case of hostilities, and the Charleston would probably be assigned for this duty.

LAWYERS AS DELAYERS.

How a Whiskey Case Can be Stretched out by a Lawyer.

They were of the usual type of drunks—the two individuals who opened the programme at the city police court this morning so they were fined $5 each.

The colored man Curtiss, charged with supplying liquor to an Indian was next called and for three quarters of an hour that case occupied the attention of the court. Mr. Walls who appeared for the defence said that the prisoner had been deceived as he thought the Indian was a Kanawka.

His Honor—"What do you mean by a Kanawka."

Supt. Sheppard—"He means a Kanaka your honor."

His Honor—"Oh! call the witness."

The officer who arrested the prisoner stepped up and with the object of making sure the bottle contained whiskey tasted the liquor, smacked his lips and proceeded to prove that prisoner had wilfully supplied the liquor.

The Indian who was the recipient of the liquor swore that Curtiss had supplied the liquor to him for $1 and a bartender deposed that he had sold it to Curtiss for fifty cents.

His Honor—"How much does that bottle hold?"

Witness—"About half a pint."

His Honor, the court officials and the audience in one breath ejaculated "Whew!" Duty must have gone up on whiskey. To white and colored men $8 a gallon, or $16 to Indian, while the best Hudson Bay rye sells at $2.50 per gallon.

The Indian was then called upon to prove his ancestry, which he did by stating that for centuries back his forefathers had lived on the Songish reserve, and in fact his family was such an ancient one that his father on account of valor displayed by his fathers had been unanimously chosen chief of the tribe many years before policemen or police courts were thought of in Victoria.

All the eloquence displayed by Mr. Walls, assisted by the prisoner, would not shake his honor's opinion, so a fine of $50 or two months was recorded.

"Can you pay that amount?" inquired his hour.

"Well, I hope that I will be able to liquidate that small amount," answered the prisoner, with a majestic wave of the arm, and he left the court with the conviction that Indians are not Kanakas.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The new sash and door factory on Rock Bay is nearing completion and will be ready for the spring trade.

Mr. J. Coolican has taken C. & J. Allen's stock of jewelry to Nanaimo where he will endeavor to clear it out.

Fine wood bread plates, butter dishes and table mats at Fox's, 78 Government street.

The Gospel service at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow afternoon will be conducted by Mr. John Calvert. All men are invited to attend.

The auction sale at 74 Yates street, is still going on every night at 7 o'clock. Dry goods and clothing will be offered to-night. 2t

The Westminster Ledger reports that several people of that city are suffering from the real simon pure "la grippe." More than likely it is only a case of bad cold.

The tenders for the new building which is to be erected on the corner of Government and Yates street, was opened to-day but the award was not made.

First shipment of lace curtains in white, ecru and colored just received at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

There was a meeting of local Methodist preachers held last evening in Mr. Calvert's store, Broad street, the object being to discuss and arrange the working programme of the year.

Another invoice of decorated bisque table lamps very richly finished, with shades to match, just opened at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The floor of the new Turner block on Store street is being laid to-day, and a large gang of men is at work on that and the general building, which is making rapid upward progress.

The Victoria Building and Loan Savings Association is prepared to pay SIX per cent. interest per annum on all deposits of 50 cents per month and upwards. Subscribe for shares at 46 Fort street.

On either side of Point Ellice bridge is a deep channel of mud which horses, vehicles and pedestrians have to navigate before they get onto the bridge and again before they get on to it. There will be broken wheels or limbs shortly.

The immense show rooms of John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, will be brilliantly illuminated every evening during Christmas week until 10 p. m. Everybody invited to see the largest and finest show in the city.

A carload of Prince Edward Island horses were shipped by the Canadian Pacific Railway on one of their special horse cars from St. John yesterday, for this Province. There were 15 brood mares and a valuable Percheron stallion.

The most refreshing sight in the opening of the Legislature was the neat, smart appearance of the provincial police corps. Sergeant Langley looked every inch an officer, and the men were bright and intelligent in appearance. The provincial police of British Columbia, at any rate those in Victoria, rank among "the finest in the world."

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Allan Cameron came in from the Sound last evening.

Hon. F. G. Vernon and Col. Baker were in Montreal yesterday on their way home.

Alexander Dunsmuir has gone to San Francisco on board the collier steamer Wellington.

W. J. Gopel and Thomas Milligan leave for San Francisco on the Umatilla on Monday.

James Reid, for the past year foreman in the TIMES composing room, leaves for Toronto via the U. P. R., tomorrow evening.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A POLITICAL MISSIONARY.

He Undertook to Run the Tonga Islands, But Created Too Much Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Among the passengers on the steamer Zealandia to-day was Rev. Shirley Baker, who went to the Tonga Islands as a missionary, and afterwards became the king's prime minister, practically ruling over the place. The natives resented Baker's assumption of power, and trouble followed, in which Baker's wife was killed and other members of his family were injured. The English government sent a commission to investigate the matter, and a decision was rendered by which Baker was exiled from the country. He was placed on board a British man-of-war and taken to Auckland. Baker is on his way to England, where he will try to have the commissioners' decision reversed.

A BRAVE GIRL.

She Takes Command of her Father's Ship, All the Others Being Ill.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The steamship Alva from Port Limon, Haiti, arrived here to-day and brought to this city Miss Maud Annis, the daughter of the captain of the bark James H. Hamlin, who navigated the vessel and took her safely to port while her father and the crew were suffering from fever. Miss Annis is 18 years old, slight of stature, has black hair and sparkling eyes.

She was very modest when spoken to about her heroic act. Three weeks ago the bark was reported by the steamship Newport as being off Nevassa, on Dec. 12, with all hands ill with yellow fever. One man stood at the wheel, despite his sickness.

The Hamlin left St. Lucia for Mobile on Nov. 30. Two days after leaving the crew began to complain of illness one by one. On the fifth day the captain diagnosed the complaint as yellow fever. Texas Smith, the first mate, was the first to succumb to the disease. On December 2 he died and was buried at sea. Three days later two more of the crew took to their births.

On December 10 Capt. Annis had to follow the others, leaving the care of the vessel to the second mate and his daughter. The latter took her place at the wheel, while the mate adjusted the sails. The Newport hove in sight on December 15. The steamer was signalled that they were stricken with yellow fever and that their food had given out.

The surgeon was sent from the New port together with some food. Capt. Annis wanted the steamer to tow him to port, but this the captain could not do. He offered to put a man on board to pilot the vessel, but that Capt. Annis did not want and the steamer went on her way. Miss Annis and the mate continued to work the vessel until near Aux Cayes when the former fell ill. A pilot happened along just in time to take charge of the bark and take it to port. Miss Annis was taken to the house of the British consul, where she remained for two weeks, until she recovered.

DRESS-MAKING PAYS.

Fortunes Await Women Who Can Cut and Fit Properly.

Kate Reilly, a well-known New York dress-maker, tells a reporter of the World: "The woman who knows how to fit a dress properly can dictate her own terms, keep a carriage, wear 'purple and fine linen,' and recreate three months in Europe every year, by the way, in which this skillful artist is able to indulge.

Mme. Mary Ann Connelly has made dresses for all the wealthy women in New York, and to-day she owns a valuable corner on Fifth avenue and three of the handsomest cottages in Long Branch—cottages to which the Pullman, Childs and Drexel estates are not to be compared—argument and proof that dress-making is a good paying business—the possibilities of which are not appreciated by the intelligent women of New York who have their way to make in the world.

Now for some figures. Any woman who can cut and fit a dress waist—not botch it, but fit it to the figure—can command a salary of $3,000 in any large city in the Union. More than that, she can [illegible] the customer, and pad her back, shoulders and chest with hair cloth and cotton batting.

The forewoman who is able to take charge of an establishment, and originate designs can get a $2,500 position any day in the week, with a trans-atlantic voyage and all expenses paid for a Paris visit to see the styles.

A girl who can take a waist after it is fitted and trim it gets thirty dollars a week, and works from eight till six, with an hour for lunch.

Shirt-cutters, who never sew a stitch, are paid from $20 to $25, which is a much better salary than the average teacher in the public or private schools gets, and not any thing like as hard on the nervous system. Drapers earn from $18 to $20 a week, waist finishers from $10 to $15, skirt-makers from $5 to $16, and sleeve-hands are in demand at $8, which is a better salary than thousands of typewriters in down-town offices are getting.

You've tried Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription have you and you're disappointed. The results are not immediate.

And did you expect the disease of years to disappear in a week? Put a pinch of time in every dose. You would not call the milk poor because the cream doesn't rise in an hour? If there's no water in it the cream is sure to rise. If there's a possible cure, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is sure to effect it, if given a fair trial. You get the one dollar it costs back again if it don't benefit or cure you. We wish we could give you the makers' confidence. They show it by giving the money back again, in all cases not benefitted, and it'd surprise you to know how few dollars are needed to keep up the refund.

Mild, gentle, soothing and healing is Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Cures the worst cases permanently. No experimenting. It's "Old Reliable." Twenty-five years of success.

A complete stock of table cutlery just arrived at Fox's, 78 Government st.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

EUGENIE IN 1870-71.

A French Book Which Professes to Quote the Empress and Bismarck.

A book concerning the influence of the French Empress Eugenie upon the events of 1870-71 is about to be published in Paris. According to all traditions and history on the continent beyond the Vosges the Empress was so eager for the war that after the Emperor had torn up in the ministry a copy of the declaration of war she aroused him from his bed at midnight and persuaded him to sign another copy. The author of the new book, who calls himself De Lano and claims to have been very near to the Empress in the critical days, says this tradition is all false, and that the Empress and Emperor were very apprehensive of the results of the war before the declaration was made. Both knew all about the strength of the Prussian army and the temper of the leaders of the Prussian state. June 26 one of Napoleon's agents wrote him from Carlsbad, and De Lano says he possesses the letter, as follows:

"I have just come from dinner with the King of Prussia, Bismarck, Manteuffel, etc. They all belong, body and soul, to the reaction, and every one knows how viciously such examples as theirs would work. Manteuffel speaks exclusively of alliances of Kings against the whole democratic canaille of the chambers, and desires a return to the absolute patriarchal despotism. As I raised the question of money he shouted: 'The best wars are waged without money. Let us only begin, and in a couple of months we will be in Paris.'"

De Lano also reproduces a letter from Eugenie concerning Gambetta, of whom the Empress said: "This raving man appears to wish to substitute the wildest agitation for the systematic organization that is so much needed."

The Empress' state of mind previous to November 20 is mirrored in these sentences from her own pen:

"They say that the negotiations for an armistice have been broken off. I regret this more sincerely, although of course, the convening of the National assembly now would be the worst thing for us, since it would immediately resolve to dethrone us. I am entirely filled with the desire, however, to see the country enjoy the peace it needs so much. * * * I also fear that the conditions of peace are continually becoming harder. But what can be done when the people are being filled with a feeling of safety by an organized plan of deception? I am so sad. I have hardly the courage to hope."

As to the prospect of giving up the provinces, the Empress wrote:

"When you see I make him understand that it will be for the benefit of Germany not to insist on an annexation of territory, which would be the cause of war after war."

WOMEN WHO SOAR.

The Fair Sex Is Not What It Was Thirty or Forty Years Ago.

The most notable advances made in recent years have been by women, says the Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette. They have risen so rapidly that there is danger of them coming down like the stick that goes up with the rocket.

Women are not like they used to be. In some respects the change has been for the better and in some it hasn't. An old bachelor, writing on this phase of the subject, says:

"Things were different when we were boys. In those distant days women were mostly angels. Nowadays women are mostly journalists, clerks, typewriters and [illegible]. I say [illegible] than a medical student; but the ladies do not care a bit what the male person thinks. At least, so they say, and it would be rude to disbelieve them.

"When we were boys the girls were all anxious to get married. Nowadays they are too proud to get married, and too highly cultured to take babies seriously. What they want is to get divorced.

"When we were boys the girls used to stay at home and darn our socks and sew buttons on our shirts. Nowadays the girls ride on the outside of 'buses, and look angry when male persons smoke. Not so long since an advanced lady tumbled off the top of a 'bus into the street and got some mud on her frock, and the male persons said it was a [illegible]

"The brutal males are [illegible] continue to soar for some time to come and may even attempt to establish petticoat rule in church and state, as well as in society, but the result will be as it always has been heretofore.

In the course of time, however, they will come down and agree to make a fair divide of the duties and responsibilities of life. This may not occur for a half a century or more, but it will come by and by.

Let her soar, and let her reign and rule to her heart's content. She will tire of it sooner if you let her have her own way than if you fight her. She loves man too well and is too proud of the man she loves to tyrannize over him very long.

When she does return to earth she will probably settle down to housekeeping and home-building.

Marriage of the Dead.

A Chinese girl, recently deceased, was married to a dead boy in another village. It not infrequently happens that the son in the family dies before he is married, and that it is desirable to adopt a grandson. The family cast about for some young girl who also died recently, and a proposition is made for the union of the two corpses in the bonds of matrimony. If it is accepted there is a combination of a wedding and a funeral, in the process of which the deceased bride is taken by a large number of bearers to the cemetery of the other family and laid beside her husband. In this case the real motive for the ceremony was the desire to have a showy funeral at the expense of another family.

Human Hair from China.

Eight thousand pounds of human hair, valued at $1,500, appear in the trade returns of Canton, and it could be wished that it did not, says the English consul there, for as the majority comes from the heads of beggars, criminals and dead persons it is not pleasant to think of its being worn by the ladies at home, even although it goes through long processes of purification before it is made up into wigs, chignons, waterfalls, etc.

ONE OF THE THINGS

we are apt to grumble at

IN FRANCE,

THE providing of one's own soap at hotels! Permit me to remark that this is one of those things

They do manage better in France

than we do here. I am strongly of opinion that every one when travelling should carry his or her own soap as one takes one's own hair-brush or sponge. It is much more cleanly, and there can be no better providing in this respect for the hot sun and warm winds and dust of travel than a cake of

PEARS' SOAP

which, under such circumstances, I have found very efficient in the prevention of sunburn and allied annoyances.

FROM AN ARTICLE BY

DR. ANDREW WILSON, F.R.S.E.,

Lecturer on Physiology and Health under the "Combe Trust;" Editor of "Health."

Coffee as a Disinfectant.

It is asserted by men of high professional ability that when the system needs a stimulant nothing equals a cup of fresh coffee. Those who desire to rescue the dipsomaniac from his cups will find no better assistance for [illegible] than strong, newly-made coffee without milk or sugar. Two ounces of coffee, or one-eighth of a pound, to one pint of boiling water, makes a first-class beverage, but the water must be boiling, not merely hot. It is asserted that malaria and epidemics are avoided by those who drink a cup of hot coffee before venturing into the morning air. Burned on hot coals coffee is a disinfectant for a sick room, and by some of the best physicians it is considered a specific in typhoid fever.

A Real Robinson Crusoe

The island of Tristan in the South Atlantic is inhabited by eighty people—the patriarch of the party, Peter Green, a veritable Robinson Crusoe, having been there for fifty-two years. He has just sent a letter complaining that some of his island people have been induced to leave their lovely island home.

Didn't Bother Him Much.

Lightning struck a New Jersey farmer the other day and left him none the worse for the tussle, except that he complained for a day or two of feeling as though his mules had run away and dragged him through the hedge fleet foremost. People who survive New Jersey mosquitoes for half a century can stand most any thing.

W. C. T. U.

A DEMOREST MEDAL CONTEST will be held in Temperance Hall on Monday Evening, Jan. 19th, commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. ja16-3i

AUCTION SALE.

W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER.

I am instructed by the administrator, J. C. Prevost, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the sale room, Store street, opposite the E. & N. Railway depot, on

MONDAY, 9th FEB.

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all those pieces or parcels of land marked and numbered on the official map, and described as follows, viz:

LOT 1—Four Acres of Section One,
LOT 2—One Acre of Section One.
LOT 3—Half an Acre of Section Fifty-six, less that portion conveyed to C. J. Seglers, by deed dated May the 10th, 1876.
LOT 4—Another part of Section Fifty-six, all being in the District of Comox.

TERMS—25 per cent. cash, and the balance on approval of the Court. Deeds at purchasers expense.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

Dec. 18-d&w

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ARTHUR DUTTON, President. FRANK WALL, Secretary.

Builders' Laborers' Protective Protective Union, No. 1, Victoria.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act extending the powers of the Crow's Nest & Kootenay Lake Railway Company, and enabling the said Company to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of railway from a point on the Lower Kootenay River, at or near its junction with Goat River, thence to the Columbia River in the neighborhood of Fort Sheppard, with a branch line to Nelson via [illegible] River to Hope; thence following the south side of the Fraser River to a convenient point for crossing to New Westminster and a convenient terminal point on Burrard Inlet, with power to build branch lines not exceeding 30 miles in length, and that Sections 6, 7 and 13 of the Crow's Nest & Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888, may be amended by increasing the capital and borrowing power of the Company, and to change the name of the said Company to "The British Columbia Southern Railway Company."

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.

Dated the 11th day of December, A.D. 1890.
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My health having improved I will try and serve you a while longer. Now

AT WINTER RATES

Bring on your wagons, carriages, and agricultural implements to be thoroughly overhauled. We will give you satisfaction.

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We have the cheapest tools in the Province. Tools also for hire at the

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I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.

Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. dec12-tf

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WORD COMPETITION

$225 Given Away

To Persons forming the Largest List of words from the three words,

"Braden's Cough Cure"

Braden's Cough Cure, the Great English Cough Remedy (manufactured solely by D. E. Campbell), is an old English compound of several ingredients combined with the active principle of grindelia robusta, making it one of the best, if not the best, cough remedies now offered to the public for the cure of Coughs, Colds, [illegible] Croup. If you have a cold try a bottle; the use of one bottle will convince the most skeptical. We have sold thousands of bottles in this Province on its own merits, and knowing it to be A GOOD THING, we take the following method of advertising it and making it as familiar an article in the household as a comb and brush. We offer 10 Handsome Prizes to be competed for, aggregating in value $225, by persons sending the largest number of English words constructed from the letters contained in the words, "BRADEN'S COUGH CURE":

LIST OF PRIZES.

1st Prize,	1 Lady's Gold Watch (14k. guaranteed) and Chain (18k.), value	$75 00
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5th "	1 Handsome China Figured Tea Set	11 00
6th "	1 Handsome Manicure Set	10 00
7th "	1 Handsome Moss Rose Tea Set	9 00
8th "	1 Handsome Oak Leaf Tea Set	8 50
9th "	1 Handsome Manicure Set	7 50
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THE MIGHTY YUKON.

THE DISCOVERER IS NOW FARMING AT STRATHCLAIR, MAN.

Mr. Robert Campbell's Account of His Discovery of the Yukon River. An Interesting Narrative of His Explorations in the Great Northland.

(Concluded.)

"Much depressed, we that afternoon retraced our course up the stream; but before doing so, I launched on the river a sealed can containing memoranda of our trip, etc. I was so dejected at the unexpected turn of affairs that I was perfectly heedless of what was passing; but on the third day of our upward progress, I noticed on both sides of the river, fires burning on the hill tops far and near. This awoke me to a sense of our situation. I conjectured that, as in Scotland of the olden time, these were signal-fires; that they summoned the Indians to surround and intercept us. Thus awakened we made the best use of paddle and "tracking line" to get up stream and ahead of the Indian signals. On the fourth morning we came to a party of Indians on the bank of the river opposite from us. They made signs to us to cross over, which we did. They were very hostile,—bows bent and arrows in hand,—and they would not come down from the top of the high bank to the water's edge to receive us. I sent up a man with pieces of tobacco,—the emblem of peace to reassure them; but at first they would hardly remove their hands from their bows to receive it. We ascended the bank to them, and had a most friendly interview, carried on by words and signs. It required, however, some finesse and adroitness to get away from them. Once in the canoe we quickly pushed out and struck down stream and obliquely for the opposite bank, so as to be beyond arrow flight, and I faced about, gun in hand, to watch their actions. The river was there too broad for either ball or arrow. We worked hard during the rest of the day and till late. The men were tired out and I made them all sleep in my tent that night while I kept watch. At that season the nights are so clear that one can read, write or or work throughout. Our camp lay on the bank of the river at the base of a steep bank which had large trees here and there upon its grassy slope. In the forks of one of these trees I passed the greater part of this anxious night, reading Hervey's meditations and keeping a vigilant lookout. Occasionally I descended and walked to the river bank, but all was still. Two years afterward when friendly relations had been established with the Indians in this district, I learned to my no small astonishment that the hostile tribe encountered down the river had dogged us all day, and when we camped for the night had encamped behind the crest of the hill; and that from their lair they had watched my every movement. With such exact detail as only Indians can observe, they described me seated in the tree holding "something white" (the book) in my hands, and often raising my eyes to make a survey of the neighborhood; then, descending to the river bank, taking my horn up from my belt, and even while I drank glancing up and down the river and towards the hill. They confessed that had I knelt down to drink they would have rushed upon me and drowned me in the swift current; after thus noiselessly dispatching me they would have massacred the sleeping inmates of my tent. How often, without knowing it, are we protected from danger by the merciful hand of God! Next morning we were early in motion, and were glad to observe that we had outwitted the Indians and outstripped their signal fires. After this we traveled more at leisure; we hunted along our advance, and in due time reached Frances lake.

"For a few years after this we confined our operations to trading, etc., between Frances lake and Pelly banks, but during the summer we sent hunting parties down the Pelly to collect provisions for our establishments; and by his means we obtained accurate information respecting the Pelly river, its resources, Indian tribes, etc.

"In the winter of 1847-8 we built boats at Pelly Banks, and, sending off our returns to Fort Simpson, we left Pelly Banks on the 1st June, 1848, to meet a vessel at the forks of Lewis and Lewis rivers, which was named Fort Selkirk. Ever since the discovery of the Pelly river in 1840, various conjectures were hazarded as to what river the Pelly was, and where it entered the sea.

"Fort Yukon was, I think, established in 1846 or 1847 from Peel river near the mouth of the Mackenzie. From the first I expressed my belief, in which hardly any one concurred, that the Pelly and the Yukon were identical. In 1850, having obtained Sir George Simpson's permission, I explored the lower river, and by reaching Fort Yukon I proved the correctness of my conjectures.

"From Fort Yukon I directed my boat and party upwards into the Porcupine river. I was accompanied by Mr. Murray, who was coming out with the returns, and whose duty it was to bear back with him the Yukon outfit from La Pierre's house at the head of the Porcupine river, to which point supplies were transported over the mountains in winter by dog sleighs from Peel river. La Pierre's house duly reached, we left our boats there and walked over the mountains to Peel river, about ninety miles; thence by boat we assended the Mackenzie river to Fort Simpson. I thus performed a circuit of several thousand miles from one point of departure on the Liard river. Great astonishment was felt by all my friends and acquaintances when they saw me reach Fort Simpson by coming up the Mackenzie river instead of descending the Liard, for no one entertained a suspicion that the Pelly river had any connection with the Yukon, or that the Pelly was linked with the Porcupine, Peel, and Mackenzie rivers. Thenceforward this new route, so unexpectedly found out, was made the highway for the transport of outfits, and result of trade to the Pelly and all intermediate posts.

"When I visited England in 1852, this vast stretch of country until then a blank on the map, and untrodden and unknown of whitemen—was under my direction, correctly delineated on his map of North America by the late J. Arrowsmith, the Hudson's Bay Company's hydrographer; and hence it happens that many of these rivers and places of note are named after my friends or after the rivers in my native glen.

"The Pelly (Yukon) is a magnificent river, increasing in size by the many affluents that swell its tide. It sweeps in a gentle, serpentine course, round the spurs of the double mountain range that generally skirts each side of the valley.

"At a distance of some 45 miles from Fort Yukon the mountains recede, the river widens and for miles wanders among countless islands. Of these twin ranges the more distant is much the loftier. Many of its summits are dotted with wreaths of snow, while others wear a perpetual mantle of white. Many of the Pelly's affluents are large streams—especially the McMillan, Lewis, White and Stewart rivers. Four kinds of salmon ascend the river in great numbers in their season; and then comes a busy harvest time for the Indians, who assemble, in large camps along the river, and are most expert in the use of the spear. Large numbers of salmon are killed, some for present use and some for winter use. Salmon have been seen and killed above Pelly Banks, which is more than two thousand miles from the sea. Steamers from the Pacific have already ascended to Fort Yukon (twelve hundred miles); and during the freshet they can ascend more than twelve hundred miles further (to Hoole's Rapid). The lakes all over the country abound in excellent white fish.

"The fauna of the country is rather abundant and varied. It includes moose and reindeer; bears, black and grizzly; wolves, wolverines, rats, hares, the fox, lynx, beaver, mink, and marten. I saw the bones, head and horns of buffaloes; but this animal had become extinct before our visit, as had also some species of elephants, whose remains were seen in various swamps. I forwarded an elephant's thigh bone to the British museum, where it may still be seen.

"The vegetation of the country is rich and varied. I forwarded several examples of the flora to the late Sir William J. Hooker, director of the Kew Gardens. I also sent him specimens of all the rocks from Yukon to Pelly Banks. The climate is more pleasant and genial than in the same latitude on the east side of the mountains."

In connection with Mr. Campbell's narrative it may be stated that the Yukon is the largest river that flows from the American continent into the Pacific Ocean. Rising as the "Pelly" River in the Rocky Mountains, on the northern frontier of British Columbia, it maintains a westerly direction for several hundred miles. It crosses the 141st meridian, which forms the eastern boundary of Alaska, and holding a northwest course for more than 600 miles, it is joined by the Porcupine River from the north. At the junction stands the Hudson Bay Co.'s post, Fort Yukon. Up to this point the river is called the Pelly, but for the remaining 1,200 its course is known as the Yukon. It enters the sea of Kamchatka (Behring Sea) by several mouths, and the name of one of these mouths, the Kwichipak, has by the Russians been misapplied to the whole river. The total course of this magnificent river is estimated at more than 2,500 miles; at 600 miles from the mouth it exceeds a mile in width and it is navigable at high water to within a short distance of its very source. In 1838, Malakoff, a Russian officer, entered the Yukon and explored it for about 600 miles—to its junction with the Nulato; four years later Derebin founded a settlement at this spot. Early in the winter of 1842 Zagoskin, of the Russian Imperial navy, arrived on the scene, assisted in building Fort Nulato, and made a report of progress, which has been translated into German. Zagoskin's chart of the Yukon shows only 700 miles of its course from the mouth. Here Russian exploration terminated. Two years later Mr. Campbell's explorations of the river began.

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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

Died in England.

Mr. George Tribe received the sad intelligence on Thursday evening of the death of his father. The sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended to the bereaved son who is a respected young man in this community.

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Noted Evangelists.

A number of leading Methodists met in Mr. Raynor's office yesterday afternoon to arrange for the expected visit of Messrs. Crosley and Hunter, the evangelists. Rev. White and Mr. McLellan will attend meetings in Portland next week to see what can be done. It is expected that they will be here during the latter part of March.

Debate.

Segher's Council Ny 85, Y.M.I., will hold a debate this evening. The question for discussion will be "Is Marriage a failure?" The married members will uphold their rights and will speak and vote in favor of marriage. They expect to convert several of the single members and several young bachelors will, no doubt, join the ranks of the benedicts after the debate.

Assigned.

Mr. W. C. Anderson, of the Clarence hotel, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to Messrs. M. W. T. Drake, Thos. Hendry and John Weiler. A meeting of creditors will be held at Mr. Mills' office next Friday at 3 o'clock. Redon & Hartnagle, of the Driard, have secured the lease of the Clarence and are now arranging for its re-opening. Mr. Anderson is still very ill.

Captain Charles Thorne.

Captain Charles Thorne is in town looking up some of his old friends. As he leaves for Puget Sound to-night he can't see all of them, so that many people will regret not having seen him. It was Captain Thorne who commanded the steamer California, and it was he who brought the Yosemite up here. He has not been in Victoria for eight years, and he notices many wonderful changes.

The Boston (Seattle) Gaety Company.

The Boston Gaety Company (from Seattle) gave what was called Olivette at the Victoria last evening to a scantily filled house. Luckily for the public, the repertoire of this talented combination is limited, and after seeing one of their efforts, the rest can readily be guaged. They were to have given Olivette last evening, but without attempting to copy the troupe's puns, it may be said that they gave very little of it.

Handed Over.

The city police court room has been handed over to the carpenters and repairers whose duty it is to put the place in order fitting the object for which it is used. The old matting that the caretaker has found so hard to keep clean, will be replaced by linoleum, a new stove will be put up and the coal and wood bits will be removed to a more suitable place. Paint, whitewash and a brush will do the rest.

A Valuable Horse Drowned.

Mr. John Doherty, the scavenger, is minus a valuable sorell horse which was drowned in James Bay this morning. A Chinaman had taken a load of rubbish and was dumping it in front of the Douglas property when the wagon slipped over the embankment carrying the horse with it. The cart being a heavy one held the horse down and before the poor animal could be extricated he was drowned. The animal was valued at $250 and the loss falls heavily on the owner.

Will be Deported.

The crowd of Chinese who were captured by the United States customs authorities while effecting a landing near Port Angeles, have been up before Judge Hanford at Seattle. They were first committed by the commissioner to be deported to China. Major Moore, who represented the Chinamen, wanted the court to pass upon the act of the commissioner in committing them, but as that officer had not exceeded his authority the prisoners were remanded to the custody of the marshal. It is probable that the case will be taken to the circuit court.

"The Jersey Lily."

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Messrs. Dunsmuir have imported a coal cutting machine for use in the Union mines, Comox. The Free Press says that a number of these machines are to be imported and run by Chinamen which will greatly decrease the cost of mining the coal.

St. Andrew's Church.

The young people of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will give a social on Tuesday evening, for which a suitable programme is being arranged. On Wednesday evening the annual general meeting of the congregation will be held, when the general affairs of the church will be discussed.

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On Monday Evening.

The Demorest medal contest which is announced for Monday evening at the Temperance hall promises to be quite a success. The contestants and their friends are on the qui vive, each one, while wishing no harm to their friend, is hoping that they may be the victor. The TIMES trusts this may be only the first of a series of these contests which the Woman's Christian Temperance Union may give during the winter months.

A Handsome Present.

In answer to a letter, Mr. J. McGregor, the city librarian, has received from Dr. Francis Parkman, as a present to the library, a full set of the works of that eminent historian. These are the kind of donations that will make the Victoria public library one of the most complete before long, and if other letters that the librarian has written are answered as liberally, the librarian will have all he can do to look after his books of which he justly feels proud.

Lost in the Woods.

News reached town to-day of the loss of a Russian Finn near the Union Mines, Comox. Last Monday two of them started out, one with a gun, on a shooting expedition. On reaching a bend in the hill, the one with the gun went one way while the other man went in another direction. In this way they missed each other and the man without the gun has not since been seen. A large party has been out searching for him since but without success.

A Royal Quilt.

A prize competition of especial interest to every lady who does fancy work, just announced by THE CANADIAN QUEEN. The lady making by handwork, the handsomest block one foot square, (to be of silk, either in one piece or patchwork, and embroidered or hand-painted according to the taste of the maker) for the Royal Quilt, will be presented with a pony, cart and harness, value $350.00. The Royal Quilt will consist of forty-eight blocks, and to each of the next forty-seven ladies sending the handsomest block will be presented either a solid gold watch or an elegant silver tea service, value $4".00. Send four 3c. stamps for the last number of THE QUEEN, containing full instructions for the competition, and particulars as to what will be done with the Royal Quilt. Address, THE CANADIAN QUEEN, "Royal Quilt Competition," Toronto, Canada.

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Fire Department.

To avoid the expense and trouble of turning out the entire fire department a new system has been originated in several districts. The street ladders will be removed to James bay and other sections, and on a first alarm the horse hose reel will be the only portion of the apparatus sent out to fires in the outskirts. Should a second alarm be turned in, the steam fire engine, Preston truck and hand reels will be sent out. In several sections the men can handle a fire without the heavy apparatus, and the ladders will be within reach near the alarm boxes, where they will be kept at all times. Should an alarm come in from a box in the business portion, firemen will be ready in their engine houses to attend to it, while the members of No. 3 Company are away. Among the many new arrangements for this year the chief engineer contemplates a new hose wagon. The wagon will carry 800 feet of fire-hose and will have a 75-gallon tank filled with chemicals. The growth of the city and the extended limits require the many improvements suggested by the chief and fire wardens.

Two Light Weights.

Last night it rained; the night before it didn't, and the electric light was on both nights. There is someone to censure in this. The man who minds the moon generally takes care not to let it shine when it ought not to, although sometimes when it should shine, he covers it over with clouds. The man who minds the electric light is very jealous of the moon, and takes every chance to show his spite. For instance when the moon should shine, and does not, he proclaims the fact by refusing to turn on the electric light, saying that the calendar has it that the moon should shine. It's not his funeral if it doesn't. This man is a comical genius and with comical tendencies. He knows the calendar by heart. Now people are wondering why the city was so well lighted for a week or more prior to the municipal elections. But the man at the electric light station winketh and saith he knoweth not the reason. It is supposed, and the supposition is based on good authority, that the man who runs the moon light and the man who runs the electric light, were at the same time running for aldermanic honors.

Notice.

I will make all clothing to order at greatly reduced prices next thirty days. My reason for doing this is, I have leased the corner of the new Turner block and have ordered a large and well selected stock to fill it, and I want to run off all my present stock so as not to move it there. All work guaranteed. J. McCallum, 43 Fort street. Jan.14 1m.

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Per Steamer Olympian from the Sound—Allen Cameron, L Murphy, F Frank, Yates, T Ford, Miss McTeigh, F B Scanlon, S Tayler, W Payne, J J Davis, J H Hay and wife, J Thompson, M P Thornton, D McFyle, B D Moses, A Corcoran, W Lissenden.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—Mrs McKenzie, Mrs Harris, H A Weller, Jno S Anderson, Jno Pebbles, Nat James, J J Scarbo, J Rothschild, J Teporten, H L Showdon, C G Mellon, Jas Harris, W Finnessey, E B Dean, J Turnbull, J A Whittier.

CONSIGNEES.

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Per Steamer Olympian from the Sound—T Earle.

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BURNS' ANNIVERSARY

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society's

ANNUAL BALL

will be held in the
ASSEMBLY ROOMS, FORT ST.,
— ON —
Friday, Jan. 23, '91

Tickets $3 each; can be had from any member of the Committee.
J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.
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BURNS' ANNIVERSARY

TWA HOURS AT HAME

Grand Scotch Concert

by the Choir of the First Presbyterian Church, on

Wednesday Evening, 21st Instant,

in the Hall of the Church, Blanchard St., at 8 o'clock sharp.

The following well-known and talented artists will take part:

MISS MCGREGOR, (late of Winnipeg) Soprano. MR. W. D. KINNAIRD, Tenor.
MISS RUSSELL, Soprano. MR. J. A. GRANT, Tenor.
MRS. MCINTYRE, (late of Winnipeg) Contralto. MR. G. F. WATSON, Tenor.
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MR. J. G. BROWN, Baritone.
Pianists—MISS STEPHEN, PROF. SHARPE.

Scottish Part Songs by Choir, under direction of Mr. J. G. Brown.
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Superintendent.

Dec. 20.

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The consignment of LADIES' OAK and WALNUT CABINETS, DRESSING STANDS and DESKS have arrived, and

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Intend selling them at Low Prices. Call Early, as They Are Sure To Go Quickly.

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(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

Turner et al vs. Wilson et al.—Plaintiff applied for an order fixing a date for the trial of this action, and the court granted Monday 2nd February next. H. W. B. Aikman for plaintiff, E. V. Bodwell and S. P. Mills for defendant.

Gray vs. McCallum.—Defendant applied for an order to examine plaintiff orally. The order was granted. F. G. Walker for plaintiff; E. V. Bodwell for defendant.

J. Keen, C. E., vs. Corporation.—Official notice of appeal in this case from the decision of his lordship the chief justice was served yesterday, and will come up for a hearing before the full bench which sits in March.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Yaquina will leave Tacoma to-morrow for Alaska.

Steamer Mystery was hauled on the Star ways to-day for several changes and improvements, among which is a new propeller.

The Government dredger is out at work in the harbor again, the machinery and fittings having been thoroughly overhauled and repaired.

Schooner Maggie Mac was towed out to Cape Fattery to-day. She was clean and prim for sea, her crew looking forward to a booming season.

Schooner Carmelite was hauled into the wharf to-day to prepare for the season. She will set out as soon as the necessary preparations are completed.

Steamship Alki (bound for Alaska) which will leave Port Townsend on the 21st inst., will not call at Victoria, but will load coal at Departure Bay on or about the 22nd.

Steamer Western Slope is being dismantled, and will be converted into a coal scow for the C.P.N. Co. Her machinery will probably be transferred to a new boat which may be built this spring.

Steamer Emma which was injured by running ashore in the harbor some time since, will probably come off Turpel's ways at the end of next week. She will then be in first class condition. The actual damage sustained by running ashore was very slight, but she wanted an overhauling in the usual way, so that the present was a favorable opportunity.

IT STOOD THIRTY YEARS

Accommodation

No matter how old, nor how well a building is liked on account of the reminiscences that it calls up, it has to come down with the onward march of progress. Many old land marks have been torn down in Victoria lately, but one that is held almost sacred by many old timers is now disappearing to make room for a more modern building which is being erected by the C. P. N. company as a ticket office and waiting room, on the wharf. The building that is doomed is the little ticket office now long overgrown with moss, which was erected by Dr. Tuso, about 30 years ago, for the Hudson's Bay Company. If the boards of that little building could only speak, what surprises they would tell, and what changes they would say had gone on around their domain since they were first put together. Little rushes for tickets to go to the gold fields have been witnessed in this building, and perhaps a few months afterwards the parties who bought them have come back and looked with disappointment painted on their faces at the office where they bought the ticket that took them part of the way to undergo hardships that were hardly paid for by what they took out of the river beds. Then there has been the changes of the steamers that have day after day landed their freight and passengers at the wharf on which the building stood. The steamer Beaver, when the building first was erected, was considered a model that could be well copied, but she died into insignificance when the Louise or Olympian came out, just as the latter are considered since the Islander and other modern samples of marine architecture came into use.

Then there were the quiet times when the wharfinger acted as manager, trucker, ticket agent, and one man discharged the steamers and did all the office work connected with the wharf in this building.

Langley's Balsam of Aniseed cures colds and coughs.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

$3.00 ULSTERS. $3.00 ULSTERS.

The remaining stock of ladies' and children's tweed ulsters are all reduced in price. A really beautiful ulster for $3.00. Lansdowne House, Yates street.
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It's Strange But True.

The highest grade of American and Canadian pianos ever offered for sale in B. C. are now on exhibition at the agent's, 37 Fort street, T. W. Fletcher. Musicians and critics invited. ja10-2w

For whooping-cough and croup, Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

Liberal Lectures.

Mr. C. D. Reynolds will lecture in Harmony Hall on Thursday, Friday and Sunday evenings at 8 o'clock.

From Yokohama.

The C.P.R. steamer Abyssinia passed up the straits this morning for Vancouver from Yokohama and oriental ports.

A Good Resolution.

A good resolution for the first of the year is to remember that good digestive powers preserve peace and happiness. To keep such, you require well cooked meals, such as you can always obtain with all the delicacies of the seasons and polite attention, at Steitz's, 54 Yates street.

Committed for Trial.

The Chinaman who stole about $500 worth of silk from a Chinese merchant was up in the city police court this morning, and after the evidence of several witnesses had been taken, he was sent up for trial. His case will very likely be tried at the same time as Whelan's if not by speedy trial.

The New Council.

The new board of aldermen and the re-elected mayor will be sworn in on Monday. The oath was to have been taken to-day, but owing to the day being Saturday, and the legal offices closing at noon, the matter was deferred. It is understood that the chief justice will administer the oaths of office.

A Business Trip East.

Mike King, the well known logger, who leaves for the east by the C.P.R. to-morrow evening, will visit St. Louis, Saginaw, Mich., New York and other cities of the east before returning. The trip is purely a business one and when he returns his property will be enlarged by several lots of timber land and other things that will benefit both himself and the Province. Mr. King is full of push and energy and whatever he undertakes is sure to meet with success.

Just What is Needed.

The machinery in Hayward's sash and door factory, corner of Langley and Broughton streets is to buzz again next week, Messrs. Etheridge and Bodler having bought the machinery and rented the building. Both are thorough workmen, Mr. Bodler having recently arrived from Toronto, where for years he has been engaged in the sash and door business, and Mr. Etheridge is better known in Victoria, he having worked for Messrs. Muirhead & Mann for seven years. In addition to the usual sash and door work, the new firm intend manufacturing all kinds of mantels, office fittings, ecclesiastical furniture, etc. There is room for such an establishment in the city, and Messrs. Etheridge & Bodley have just opened out at the right time, so that their success is assured.

Mitchell Campbell.

A very pleasant wedding ceremony took place at No. 18 Hillside avenue, the residence of the bride's parents, on Thursday evening when Mr. Charles Mitchell was married to Miss Jennie Campbell by the Rev. H. White. The bride was dressed in cream lace trimmed with cream satin. Miss Jennie McLachlan acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Andrew Mitchell as groomsman. The following is the list of presents: Parlor suiet from the groom; silver castors by the groomsman; parlor lamp by the bridesmaid; silver sugar bowl by John Mitchell; silver cream and sugar holder, J. Mitchell; pair silver napkin rings, J. Speed; half a dozen silver teaspoons by Mr. and Mrs. Bull; toilet set by Mr. J. Adamson; hanging lamp by Mr. T. Graham; lemonade set by Mr. J. Campbell; pair vases by Mrs. Donaldson; pair vases and teapot, Mrs. McGeson; pair vases by Miss Speed; fruit dish by Miss Steel; fruit dish by Miss Maggie Campbell, half dozen desert plates and cake plates, Miss Cora Watson; table cloth and half dozen napkins, Miss Woods; china tea service, Miss J. Campbell; pair pitchers and waiters, R. Campbell; silver napkin ring by A. Campbell; plush album, Miss Cameron; china tea service, Mrs. A. J. Smith; three table cloths, Mrs. A. J. Smith; Mrs. A. J. Smith presented the bride's cake.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 17, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
16				
1 p.m	48.0	29.79	E N E	Cloudy
6 p.m	47.0	29.68	E by N	"
10 p.m	48.0	29.58		Raining
17				
6 a.m	44.0	29.70	S E	Cloudy
1 p.m	48.0	29.73	S E by E	

Temperature—Highest, 50; lowest, 44.
Rain 0.42 inch.

MARRIED.

MITCHELL-CAMPBELL.—In this city, on the 15th Jan., at the residence of the bride's parents, 18 Hillside avenue, by the Rev. J. H. White, Mr. Charles Mitchell, to Miss Jennie Campbell, both of Victoria.

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Absolutely Pure.
A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17 1889.

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It is a certain and speedy cure for Cold in the Head and Catarrh in all its stages.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE DRAWING FOR THE CAKE AND Musical Do't will take place at Henry Clay's, 39 Fort street, on Monday evening, the 19th instant, at 9 o'clock. ja17-2t

Estate of W. C. Anderson

Assigned for the Benefit of Creditors.

TAKE NOTICE THAT BY INDENTURE dated and executed on the 16th day of January, 1891, by William Cummings Anderson, of 44 Princess Avenue in the City of Victoria, late proprietor of the Clarence Hotel at the corner of Douglas and Yates streets in the city aforesaid, the said William Cummings Anderson granted and assigned all his real and personal estate to William Harvey Tyrwhitt Drake, of No. 12 Wharf street, in the city aforesaid, coal merchant; Thomas Hendry, of Wharf street aforesaid, clerk in the Hudson's Bay Company's store, at Wharf street aforesaid, and John Weiler, of Fort street, in the city aforesaid, furniture manufacturer, in trusts for the creditors of the said William Cummings Anderson.

William Henry Tyrwhitt Drake, Thomas Hendry and John Weiler executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created on the 16th day of January, 1891.

A meeting of creditors will be held on Friday, the 23rd inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley St., Victoria,
Solicitor for the Trustees.

Dated, this 16th day of Jan., 1891. ja17-1m

VERNON, VERNON

THE TERMINUS OF THE
SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN RAILWAY
Situated in the Heart of the Famous Okanagan Valley,

THE RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE INTERIOR

The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in Operation to Vernon next Summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.
Special inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.
Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremeos, Okanagan and Monashee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Shuswap Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

OKANAGAN LAND & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Ltd.
Maps of Town-Site and Price Lists in all Real Estate Offices. ja13-1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned until Monday, 26th instant, for the erection and completion of an hotel for T. Garvin, Esq.

Plans and specifications may be seen and any other information may be obtained by applying to the office of the undersigned.

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WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Victoria, 2nd January, 1891.

VERNON!

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A wide graded road runs directly through the centre of the Addition, making it easy of access.

A franchise has been granted for a street car line to run directly through the Addition.

The population of Port Angeles has increased from 500 to 3,000 during the last year, and will treble itself during the next year.

Port Angeles has been made the County Seat and a Port of Entry.

A line of steamers will soon be put on between Victoria and Port Angeles.

No place on the Pacific Coast offers as good inducements for investors to-day as Port Angeles. Now is the time to buy, as there is certain to be a sharp rise in values in the early spring, when there will undoubtedly be railroad work commenced between Port Angeles and Grey's Harbor.

Lots for sale in the above Addition from $100 up, on easy terms. Title guaranteed. Apply to

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